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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Director of Communications

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SUBJECT : Intelligence Communications

1. Attached is a draft of a memorandum to the Deputy Director (Intelligence) entitled, "Intelligence Communications and Related Procedures." This draft was prepared before I learned of the recent developments in the USCIB Communications Committee and related thinking in the intelligence community. I intended the draft as a "thinkpiece" to use in connection with the formulation of a statement of the requirements for the DD/I Area for communications.

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2. I have discussed the draft with [redacted] and [redacted] and they tell me that the state of the art is such that it might be possible to develop an even more effective communications intelligence system which would by-pass the need to punch tape. I would like very much to have your informal comments on the draft and to discuss with you, or any member of your staff that you might designate, the possibilities of developing a radically new and efficient high-volume communications system.

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3. In the meantime, we in the DD/I Area will continue to study the formulation of a statement of our requirements for rapid communications.

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Attachment

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2 - WAT files